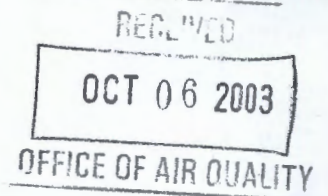




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Dan Meyer
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Dear Mr. Meyer:

PSD 97-01 Amendment 1

On September 25, 2003, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a revised Request for Change in Conditions for the North Pacific Paper Corporation (NORPAC) facility, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) PSD 97-01 Amendment 1.

This request for change in conditions was submitted because of Ecology's comments on the May 30, 2003 report. The report contains more details on how the proposed emission factors were developed. NORPAC is still requesting that the project "net out" of PSD review and that netting occur within the PSD permit.

Due to the complexity of the new information and the applicants desire to finalize this project as quickly as possible, Ecology requests you submit any comments to me in writing as soon as possible, but not after Monday, October 27, 2003.

If you would like to discuss this project, please contact me at (360) 407-6896 or at rhib461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Project Engineer

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